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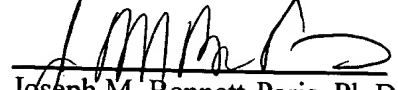
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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants cite the publications listed on the accompanying PTO-1449. Copies of all listed references are enclosed. Included are U.S. Patent Application Nos. 60/123,711 filed March 10, 1999 and 60/162,462 filed October 29, 1999 which as indicated in the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 3, 2001, are priority documents to PCT application no. PCT/US00/06232 (WO 00/53795). As also indicated in the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 3, 2001, Artecel Sciences, Inc. has obtained a nonexclusive license to the technology described in these applications.

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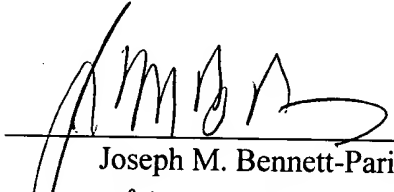
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